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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**RECEIVED
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1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) A textile woven fabric-elastomer composite comprised of a woven fabric having a face side and a back side, said woven fabric having warp yarns made of natural fibers and filling yarns made of natural fibers, said woven fabric further having an elastomer composition on at least one side, wherein said elastomer composition is a coagulated polymer latex that is partially incorporated into said fabric such that a seamless transition between said fabric and said elastomer is created.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric is comprised of natural fibers selected from the group consisting of cotton, wool, ramie, or blends of these fibers.
5. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric comprises cotton fibers.
6. (Previously presented) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has a satin weave construction.
7. (Previously presented) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has been napped on its face side prior to being coated with said elastomer composition.

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8. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 7 wherein said woven fabric has been calendered after being napped and prior to being coated with said elastomer composition.
9. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has been calendered prior to being coated with said elastomer composition.
10. (Previously presented) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said elastomer composition is present on said back side of said woven fabric.
11. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has a pick count in the range of 20 to 80 picks per inch in the fill direction and an end count in the range of 30 to 90 ends per inch in the warp.
12. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 5 wherein said woven fabric is comprised of filling yarns having a cotton count in the range of 4/1 through 32/1 and 4/2 through 32/2.
13. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 5 wherein said woven fabric is comprised of warp yarns having a cotton count in the range of 8/1 through 32/1 and 8/2 through 32/2.
14. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has a weight in the range of one to 16 ounces per square yard.

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15. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 14 wherein said woven fabric has weight in the range of 4 to 12 ounces per square yard.

16. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 14 wherein said woven fabric has a weight in the range of 6 to 8 ounces per square yard.

17 – 21. (Cancelled)